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SUBJECT: LANG AFRIQUE CONFLICT WITH SODESCURE

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1. MINISTER DIAWARA HAS JUST INFORMED ME THAT HE AND MINISTER SAWADOGO ARE ABOUT TO SEND A TELEX TO DAVID MORSE ACCEPTING HIS PLAN TO SEND A FACT FINDING MISSION TO IVORY COAST.

2. FYI DIAWARA SAID THAT HE TALKED TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET BEFORE AGREEING TO MORSE PROPOSAL AND RECEIVED HOUPHOUET'S AGREEMENT AS WELL. HOUPHOUET IS INCLINED TO MAKE NO ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS TO LANG FOR THEIR OVER-RUNS ON THE GROUNDS THAT HOUPHOUET UNDERSTANDS COSTS WERE DUE TO LANG FAILURES. DIAWARA SUGGESTED THAT I SHOULD SEE HOUPHOUET ON THESE MATTERS, TO WHICH I REPLIED THAT I WOULD ONLY CONSIDER DOING SO IF I HAD MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FIRST FROM BOTH LANG AND SODESUCRE AND WAS ABLE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT I WAS NOT THE MEDIATOR BUT THAT DAVID MORSE IS THE MEDIATOR. DIAWARA AND I AGREED THAT IT MAY ULTIMATELY BE NECESSARY FOR MORSE TO COME TO SEE HOUPHOUET DIRECTLY.

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EM IT IS CLEAR THAT KIGBAFORY HAS CONVINCED HOUPHOUET THAT

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SODESUCRE HARD LINE (SEE REFTEL B) IS APPROPRIATE COURSE OF
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